

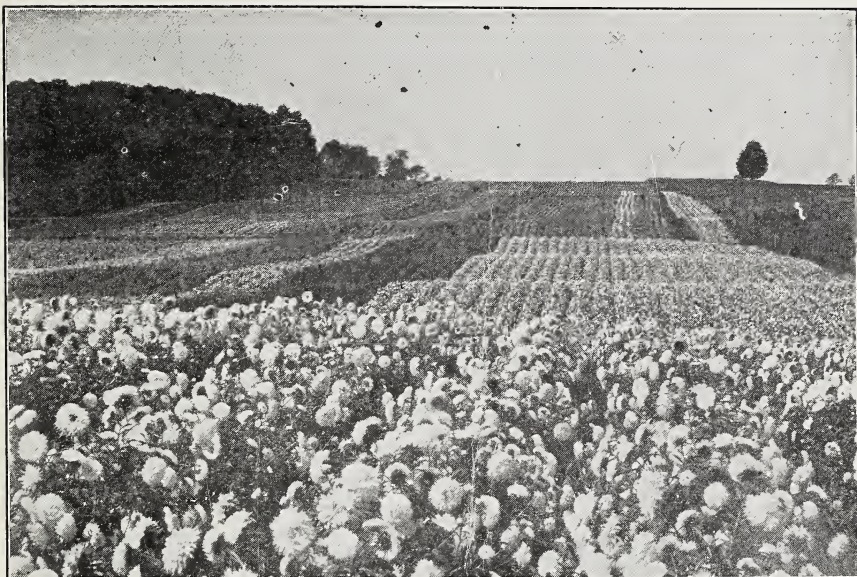
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# BALDWINVILLE QUALITY ASTER PLANTS



Knowing that you are interested in Asters, I am sending you this little catalogue to tell you about the best kinds grown.

For years I have been originating and improving these beautiful fall flowers and the list I am offering you is the very best selection from over 60 kinds.

Every Aster listed was awarded the **FIRST PRIZE** at the New York State Fair in 1921, 1922 and 1923.

Williams' Quality Aster Plants are only grown at Baldwinsville, New York.

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## H. B. WILLIAMS

ASTER SPECIALIST

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BALDWINVILLE, N. Y.

### **NEW WHITE PEERLESS**

These magnificent large double white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne upon long stems, are excellent for cutting. The long broad petals are curled as to give the blossom the appearance of a graceful chrysanthemum. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **ASTER PEACH BLOSSOM**

The plants are uniformly large and vigorous, producing long stems each crowned with a perfect flower, full and double. Its habits, together with its attractive color cannot fail to make it one of the most popular asters. Color, a delicate violet pink. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **NEW PEERLESS LAVENDER**

This is an especially fine clear lavender of the Peerless type. Like all Peerless asters, it may be depended upon to produce a wealth of large flowers, so full and double as to be almost globular. The intermingling curves of the big, broad petals give the flowers an appearance that is truly beautiful. Price of plants, 25 cents per dozen.

### **ROYAL PURPLE**

A new strain of late branching asters, growing about 15 inches high. Its habits of growth are entirely distinct, the stems growing directly from the ground and not on side shoots from the main stem, like other varieties. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **AMERICAN BEAUTY**

This exceedingly showy and mammoth aster is probably one of the most popular and satisfactory of all asters. A strong and rampant grower producing immense flowers five to six inches in diameter, borne on long stiff stems. Color, a rich deep Rose Pink. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **PEACE**

A magnificent New White Comet aster. This is conceded to be the finest White Comet ever offered. The plants are of robust habit. Petals are long and narrow, the outer ones rather flat, while those which cover the center are curled and twisted, giving the blossoms a most artistic appearance. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **ENCHANTRESS CREGO PINK**

This aster is the nearest approach to a chrysanthemum of any flower grown. It is unusually large in size, running 4 to 5 inches in diameter, when well grown. The petals are about double the length of those in the older varieties, and are twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossoms an exceedingly beautiful fluffy appearance. Color, a beautiful shade of shell pink. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **NEW ASTER ATTRACTION**

A rich, clear, bright dark pink aster that will prove by its merits that it is the very best aster in its class. The flower is of the Crego or Rochester type, very double with long twisted petals. The color is a deep rich velvety pink like the American Beauty Rose. Price of plants, 25 cents per dozen.



**he plants will only cost you about 14 cents a dozen.**

### **THE PRESIDENT**

The great shaggy purple flowers are made up of petals that are curled and twisted so that the flowers resemble fine purple chrysanthemums. The flowers are carried on stems of good length. The plants have a spreading habit, similar to that of Branching Asters. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **THE NEW AZURE BLUE CREGO**

This aster is to-day the Premier of all Lavender Asters. Like all flowers of the Crego class, the petals of this aster are narrow, very long and gracefully reflexed. The plants are unusually strong growers, bearing magnificent large flowers 6 to 8 inches in diameter, on long, strong stems. The color is a beautiful light lavender. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **PEERLESS PINK**

This is conceded to be the finest pink late-branching aster ever offered. The plants are of robust, free-branching habit, 24 to 30 inches high, bearing their magnificent blooms on strong stems, averaging 18 inches in length, and it is hard to find a flower under four inches across, and many measure five inches by two and a half in depth, forming an almost globular flower. The color is a rich shell pink. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **NEW RED ASTER SENSATION**

The reddest of all red asters, the color being a dark rich garnet or ox blood red which glistens in the sunshine like a live coal. The plants are of the free branching habit, about 18 inches high, the double flowers averaging about 3 inches in diameter are borne freely on stems about 12 inches long. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **HEART OF FRANCE**

A new bright red aster, another new introduction that is giving wonderful satisfaction. It is a large, vigorous growing plant, bearing flowers very much like the Peerless asters. Color, deep, rich velvety red. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **NEW ASTER ADMIRATION**

This new Ostrich Feather type of aster is the large fluffly flower so many people admire. The fluffly mass of long, twisted petals combined with the rich colorings make an aristocratic flower that is the admiration of everyone. Color a new clear, bright pink like the Paul Neyron Rose. Price of plants, 25 cents per dozen.

### **SILVERY ROSE ASTER**

The original "Silvery" Aster. It is of branching type, very robust, long stemmed and large flowering. Each petal is a combination of deep lilac rose almost cerise, very delicately threaded with white. Even the slightest change in light, will shade the petals from a glowing rosy cerise to a silvery rose. Price of plants, 25c per dozen.

### **NEW NOVELTY TWO-COLORED ASTER**

This is a variety of semi-dwarf aster that will be very popular. The plants are small, about 12 inches high, of very compact growth, completely covered with small asters. The blooms are about two inches across and in the greatest variety of bright colors. Pink, Rose, Lavender, Bright Red and Purple, all with white centers and pure glistening White with Red, Rose, Pink, Lavendar and Purple centers. Price of plants, 25 cents per dozen. **THESE ASTERS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ANY OF THE SPECIAL OFFERS.**

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**For Cash with order I will give 4 plants of each variety of above asters, 60 plants, for 70 cents.** All plants included in this special offer will be bunched together in one package and not labeled. If you want to make your own selection and have them in separate packages and labeled, the price is 25 cents per dozen.

**Special \$1.05 offer.** Six of each kind bunched together in one package and not labeled.

**Special \$2.50 offer.** Twelve plants of each kind of asters put up in separate packages and labeled.

On account of the long delays in delivering and collecting C. O. D. orders and the expensive bookkeeping this method calls for, I have decided to adopt the Cash with order plan.

If you prefer to come to Baldwinsville after your plants. Come to the plant beds on Oswego street. The shipping room will be open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. No plants will be sold on the farms, and

### **No Plants Will Be Sold on Sunday**

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### **Take Advantage of This Free Offer**

To hasten delivery and avoid delay in transit, I advise that you add 10 cents to your order for a **SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP**. On all paid in advance orders including 10 cents for the **SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP**, I will send one dozen New Novelty Two-Colored Aster Plants, **FREE**.

### **Plants will be shipped when large enough to transplant, generally about June 10th to 20th**

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**CULTURE**—Asters will thrive in any good soil, prepared the same as you would for a crop of vegetables, but it is well to remember that any extra care taken in the preparation of the soil is repaid by finer plants, larger blooms, with longer stems and more profuse flowering. They should have an open, sunny position and prefer a good heavy loam soil, enriched with a liberal quantity of pulverized sheep manure and the addition of wood ashes or air-slacked lime. This should be applied broadcast at the rate of 10 pounds to the square rod, at least one week before transplanting. **Do not put in trench when setting out the asters as it will burn the plants.** I do not advise growing asters on the same ground two years in succession.